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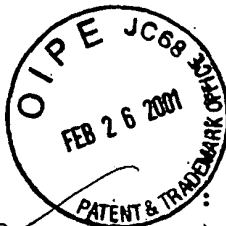
In re Application of:

TOMOHARU HASE

Appln. No.: 09/145,982

Filed: September 3, 1998

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD INCLUDING GAS
PURGING OF A SPACE
CONTAINING OPTICAL
COMPONENTS



Examiner: H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2851

February 26, 2001
(Monday)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2000, for three months from November 24, 2000 to February 26, 2001 (Monday). A check in the amount of \$890.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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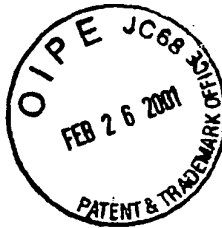
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 890.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within six (6) months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.



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